GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
LOK SABHA

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Ayurvedic Dispensaries
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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government ayurvedic dispensaries functioning at present in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up Ayurvedic units and deploy Ayurvedic doctors in all such rural places where no allopathic doctors are available because of scarcity of doctors; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a: The number of Government ayurvedic dispensaries functioning in the country, State/UT-wise is enclosed as Annexure.
(b) & (c): Public health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to provide health services to the citizens lie with the State/UT Governments. However, Government of India has adopted a strategy of Co-location of AYUSH facilities including Ayurvedic units at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs), thus enabling choice to the patients for different systems of medicine. The engagement of AYUSH Doctors and their training is supported by the Department of Health & Family Welfare, while the support for AYUSH infrastructure, equipment / furniture and medicines are provided by Ministry of AYUSH under National AYUSH Mission (NAM).

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